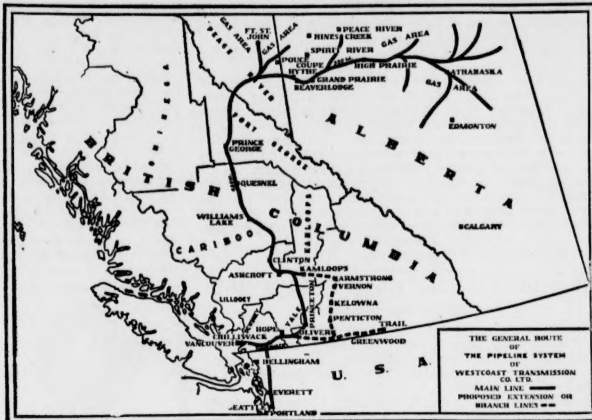


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ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT—Miss Theresa Michelot left last week for two weeks' holiday in Vancouver.

Eileen Maloney left last Monday for the west coast and will be away for three months.

Mr. J. A. Gaulin, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gaulin of St. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahe of Legal returned to their homes last Friday after spending eight enjoyable days at Banff.

Mr. Charles Bellerive of Kelowna B.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellerive.

Congratulations are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Cuts on the occasion of the birth of a daughter and also to Mr. and Mrs. John Deane, a son.

There was a real epidemic of measles in town last week. Out of 80 pupils in the new school over 70 were absent with this disease.

The teachers and pupils appreciated the holiday on June 6. They had been working at recesses, noons and after school for two track meets, French Festival, French and Catechism exams. It was a nice break before the finals.

Two Young Men Face Grave Counts

Bringing to six the number of young men, all under 20 years of age, who have been charged with serious statutory offences recently, two accused were facing a preliminary hearing in police court. Four youths, charged with an offence were sent to supreme court trial.

The two accused were charged following an alleged attack on a North Edmonton woman, about 25 years of age, May 29. Testifying before Magistrate Millar, the complainant said she was picked up in a car after midnight as she was on her way home from a 3:00 p.m. to midnight shift at a coffee shop.

Arrests were made by Consts. Benny Wheatfield and Duncan Ritchie who were checking the district in a police prowler car and heard the woman's screams.

The St. Albert Ladies' Fastball team won 12-11 against an All-Star team at Villeneuve picnic on Sunday.

The group committee of the Boys' Movement met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vogue last Monday night. Those present were Father Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Maheux, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Lamer, Mrs. Sumner and Mr. Atkins. Plans for next money venture were discussed. Some met with the town council which donated \$50 and will pay the boys for helping in a "Clean-up Campaign." The next meeting will be at Mrs. Sumner's the first Monday in July.

Candidate Tells Housing Plans

Housing plans for young couples, including young farmers, were outlined by George Prudham, Liberal candidate for Edmonton West, when he spoke at a campaign meeting in St. Albert last week.

The candidate was introduced by Duncan R. Innes of Edmonton. Other speakers were John Paul St. Laurent, son of Prime Minister St. Laurent, and Neil D. Maclean of Edmonton.

Legion Start Work On Memorial Hall

MORINVILLE.—The Morinville Branch No. 176 of The Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) have gravel piled on the corner lots south of Krauskopf Bros. building, where they will construct a Memorial hall.

The hall is being constructed as a memorial to the men of the district who gave their lives in both World Wars. The building will be 100 feet by 50 feet with a full basement. The dance floor will have a 15 foot ceiling so it may be used by the district for gymnastics, basketball, badminton, etc. The basement will have committee rooms and facilities for banquets.

The hall will be made available for all the district activities as it is the Legion's wish to make the building a living memorial to the men who made the supreme sacrifice.

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL—Father Berube who has been on vacation for a month, is now back with us.

The Legal Junior baseball team went to Bon Accord Friday, June 3 and were defeated. Friday, June 10 brought Bon Accord to Legal and Bon Accord was defeated. We hope these two teams meet again and soon.

From R.C.M.P. barracks in Montreal hailed Cons. Raymond Boisvert who left one year ago to go in the training of the Red Coats. Raymond is on holidays for a couple of weeks.

The amateur hour of Sunday, June 5 sponsored by the Legal C.Y.O., was very successful. Claude

Legion to Assist Farmer Ex-Servicemen

MORINVILLE.—The Morinville Branch of The Canadian Legion are advocating that the Agricultural Service Board which assist in the control of weeds be empowered to assist ex-servicemen farming lands purchased from the Crown.

There are approximately 90 rural municipalities in the province of Alberta and roughly one-third of this number operate Agricultural Service Boards for the control of weeds and soil conservation. A number of ex-servicemen who purchased land through government assistance have found that their land is badly infested with weeds but as the director has not the authority to sign the agreement, which is necessary, in order to participate in the assistance provided by the boards the ex-servicemen is at a great disadvantage in ridding his land of weeds. This condition is not local as agricultural service boards are being advocated as a necessity for all municipalities in the control of weeds and the service provided should be available to all ex-servicemen farming Crown lands as the present set-up is not conducive to efficient farming.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Morin-

Special Meeting Held on May 20

MORINVILLE.—The meeting was declared open by the reeve at 2 o'clock p.m.

DITCH DELEGATION

Messrs. Borle and Volmer called on the district engineer and council in regards to the ditch at Volmer, Alta. The matter was fully discussed with the district engineer and he advised the council that this matter should be taken up with the water resources branch.

GOV. GRANT 1949

Letter dated May 12, 1949 in regards to the manner in which the department of public works now allocate grants, was now read to the council and explained by the district engineer, Mr. Chillerne; this letter also advised the council that their share for the year 1949 was in the sum of \$25,151.00.

DISTRICT ROADS

Matter of district roads was also discussed with the district engineer. He advised that any roads that they wished to apply for, for the year 1950 should be sent to the department not any later than September of this year in order that the district highway board could make their decision regarding the same.

It was proposed that the council make all their necessary requests at the next meeting in order that the same may be filled with the department.

ALLOCATIONS OF GRANT

A long discussion as to the allocating of grants was taken by the council and it was finally agreed

Prefontaine singing Gaiety Bay brought in first prize while second prize went to Hector Beley on the guitar accompanied by Therese on the guitar.

The audience joined in the singing of "Powder Your Face With Sunshine" and "C'est l'Avron qui Nous Mene," while the votes were counted.

Next Sunday 40 little boys and girls will be making their first communion.

Mr. A. Lamarche is building a theatre and dance hall in Legal.

to divide the same on the same basis as the divisional allocations on assessment pro-rata.

The engineer advised that half of the total grant must be spent on district roads and the balance could be spent on main market roads or school bus routes. The council in each their turn gave the district engineer the roads on which they wished the grant to be applied in the municipality, which is as follows:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Between the minister of public works of the Province of Alberta and the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91.

1. The minister of public works hereby agrees to pay to the said municipal district 60 per cent of the cost of the work on the roads as indicated in the report.

2. The total payment by the department to the said municipal district under this agreement shall not exceed \$25,151.00 payable 100 per cent in treasury orders.

3. The said district agrees to commence work on stated projects within thirty days of this agreement, and complete all works prior to October 31 of the year of this agreement.

4. The said municipal district hereby agrees to carry out the work in a manner approved by and satisfactory to the resident engineer or inspector of the department.

5. The said district hereby agrees to submit all vouchers covering the cost of the work to the said engineer or inspector for the purpose of checking the cost of said work.

6. If in the opinion of the minister the cost of any piece of work undertaken under this agreement exceeds the value of the completed work the municipal district agrees to accept the valuation placed on the work by the minister as the basis on which contribution shall be made.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that this agreement be executed forthwith.

Lions Club Charter Night Held June 6

MORINVILLE.—The Morinville Lions Club sponsored by the Lions Club of Edmonton was duly chartered on Monday evening, June 6. There were 100 in attendance which included visitors from Edmonton, Redway and Vegreville.

A. Gordon Kirstine, District Governor, outlined the duties of the various officers of the club and in the presentation of the charter to the club president, Alex Reid, the district governor stressed the importance and value of the Lions Club to Morinville.

President Alex Reid on accepting the charter from the district governor pledged that the Lions Club of Morinville will be of service to the district in all phases of community life.

The sponsoring Edmonton Lions Club presented the newly chartered Morinville Lions with a gong and gavel.

The program commenced with call to order by John I. Stevens and after singing O Canada, invocation prayer was said by Rev. Fr. Merchant.

During the banquet piano selections were rendered by Miss Sheila Reid. Vocal selections by Sam Logan, dancing and music by the Rhythm Boys orchestra was also part of "Charter Night."

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THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

There's an old saying that goes something like this: "You'll never appreciate home until you've been away from it."

We were reminded of this wise old cliché by a splendid article in the June issue of Coronet Magazine, now on sale at newsstands everywhere.

The article is titled "The 20th Century Belongs To Canada," and does everything but say that Canada is the best place in the world to live in.

It is the latest in the ever-increasing number of articles on Canada which have been appearing in U.S. publications during the past several months. Certainly it's an enthusiastic piece of writing, reviewing our mineral resources, our strategic position in North American defense, our continual growth and expansion, and generally making Canada seem like a near Utopia.

And we agree with Coronet, for we think that Canada is a darn fine place.

But one passage in the article caught our eye. It read, "The 20th century belongs to Canada. Canadians have never doubted it..."

That statement made us wonder how many Canadians fully appreciate the Dominion, how many of this country's citizens fully realize what a wonderful land it is, how many of us realize what the editors of Coronet have summed up in print.

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GOOD NEWS

Considering the amount of loud talk which opposition political leaders have been spouting in the current election campaign about Canada's "unfavorable" trade situation, this week's news from the bureau of statistics will be cheering to all Canadians, perhaps with the exception of the above-mentioned political leaders.

The bureau announced that the total exports for the first four months of this year are above the total for the same period last year. They increased from \$884 million last year to \$896 million to the end of April of this year.

Exports to the United Kingdom increased sharply during April, almost 50 per cent over April, 1948.

It is indeed heartening to hear such news, for much of our national prosperity depends on continued trading. High volume of exports goes hand in hand with good times, and it has been anything but encouraging during recent weeks to hear political party leaders continually hammering at what they called a decreasing trade volume—despite the reassurance of government cabinet ministers to the contrary.

But the bureau of statistics has announced that trade with the United Kingdom has increased, trade with the U.S. has increased trade with India and Pakistan has increased (from six million dollars in the first four months of 1948 to 37 million in the first four months of this year).

The figures speak for themselves.

WHEN COLUMNIST EATS COLUMNIST

(From The Edmonton Bulletin)

Certain caustic comments have been made from time to time about the propensity of crows for eating crows.

Nothing much has been said, hitherto, about the infinitely more entertaining and probably more useful phenomenon of columnist eating columnist.

Yet that is precisely what is happening in the hurly-burly of American journalism where Columnist Drew Pearson has filed a \$250,000 libel suit against Columnist Westbrook Pegler.

Pegler, it seems, wrote certain comments on the alleged five suicide attempts of the late James V. Forrestal—an unkind and thoroughly useless revelation, even if it had been true.

Pegler then wrote certain comment about Drew Pearson. Hence the lawsuit.

Pearson, it will be recalled, is the gentleman to whom President Truman lately referred cryptically as a "s.o.b."

We have not been informed what Pegler called Pearson. But if the term "s.o.b." failed to injure Pearson's feelings to the extent of not even a dollar and if Pegler's remarks hurt him \$250,000 worth, the Pegler castigation must have been something extra sizzling.

It must have been, at least, 250,000 times worse than "s.o.b."

In United States journalism, the emergence of snoopy, brow-beating quarrelsome and sometimes pontifical columnists as the chief molders of public opinion cannot be called an entirely wholesome development.

And just as millions of people in this continent applauded President Truman's sentiments, while deploring his language, so will millions of people be glad to hold the coats of either or both contestants in the present legal battle.

May the best man, if any, win.

OIL INDUSTRY BRINGS 43,000 WORKERS TO ALTA.

Further evidence that Alberta's oil industry has put the province on its feet was revealed by Lewis White, of Imperial Oil's marketing department, at an Edmonton banquet last week.

Since 1946, the oil industry had added or brought back 43,000 persons to Alberta, Mr. White told members of the Alberta Association of Municipal District Secretary-Treasurers.

Last year, the speaker said, 32 new industries, worth \$30,000,000, and employing 1,200 persons were established in Alberta.

With conservation methods and modern techniques, present oil pools should keep the Alberta oil industry going for a century, he predicted.

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CANADA MAY GET 11TH PROVINCE— "PEACE RIVER"

Canada may be getting an 11th province.

George Murray of Fort St. John, and Liberal candidate for Cariboo riding, said in Edmonton last week-end that there is some talk in the Peace River country of the district forming a separate province.

Mr. Murray, who is publisher of the Alaska Highway News at Fort St. John and the Lillooet-Bridge River News at Lillooet, B.C., said his constituency is a "forgotten" area.

He said that Peace River district may secede from British Columbia and join Alberta unless the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is extended north into the area. The idea of forming an 11th province is an alternative to joining Alberta, he stated.



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Former German War Prisoners Hope To Return To Canada

Newspapers Receiving Scores Of Letters Asking Assistance
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man prisoners of war, although kept under constant guard while held captive in Canada, studied and learned enough about the Canadian way of life to still cherish hopes of returning to this country.

Ever since the German prisoners were evacuated to England for subsequent return to their native land two or three years ago, scores of those once held in the large prisoner-of-war camp here have written to district newspapers expressing a keen desire to return to Canada.

Many of the writers of these letters request assistance in some form or other that will enable them to return here. All are of the opinion that Canada is a great country.

Typical of the letters sent from Germany was one from Erwin Schiborr of Kirchweyhel, Teulzen.

"My mind has grown up in the opinion that Canada is a country of real freedom," he writes. "Freedom which we never knew in Europe but for which millions of people are looking for."

Schiborr, who claims to be 26 years old, in good health and experienced in farm work, writes in clear English that he has been trying for two years to get permission to emigrate to Canada but that up to the present, he has been unsuccessful.

"The only way to get it," he says, "is if anyone in Canada should apply for my person."

Dr. Young To Head Lamont Hospital

Dr. M. A. R. Young of Lamont will succeed the late Dr. A. E. Archer as superintendent of the Lamont hospital. It was announced by Mr. N. V. Buchanan, chairman of the hospital board, at the close of the 25th annual Alberta conference of the United Church of Canada at Calgary.

The new wings of the hospital, to be opened in October, will cost \$250,000 when completely equipped, the meeting was told. This is \$100,000 more than originally estimated.

The 26th annual Alberta conference of the United Church will be held at McDougall United Church in Edmonton next year, it was announced.

'Hat Rejects Commission

MEDICINE HAT. — A proposed new form of Commission Government for Medicine Hat failed to win approval of ratepayers by the narrow margin of 23 votes.

By-law vote was 363 for commission and 216 against, with a two-thirds vote of 386 required.

Five other by-laws on municipal ballot involving a collective expenditure of \$250,000, all carried by substantial majorities.

WHEAT BOARD MISREPRESENTED IS CLAIM OF HARPER PROWSE

GRANDE PRAIRIE. — Facts about the Canadian Wheat Board have been deliberately and in a most vicious fashion, misrepresented to the public by the Winnipeg grain exchange, J. Harper Prowse, M.L.A., and provincial Liberal leader, charged in a public address here. All the grain exchange men want is a speculative profit, which is denied them by the wheat board, he declared, and added no one but the farmer gets that speculative profit due to the policy of the Liberal government, the speaker said.

For the first time in history, Canadian farmers know the price they will receive for their wheat in the fall, as soon as it is sown in the spring, Mr. Prowse said.

They are receiving four times as much money now as in 1939 because the wheat board handled their surplus during the war years, instead of dumping it into the open market. He denied that the American farmer received more on the overall average than the Canadian farmer, citing 42 cents duty on Canadian wheat, the British market at \$2 a bushel, and bonus payments as they accrued.

"A vote for the Liberal party is a vote to keep the wheat board working for you," he said.

Canadian farmers' net income in 1948 is \$1,470,000,000 as compared with \$461,000,000 in 1939 and \$271,000,000 in 1933. But for the wheat board the grain exchange would have been able to buy all Canadian wheat for 80 cents a bushel during the war years of 1941-44. "The Progressive Conservatives and the Social Crediters are trying to make an issue of the wheat board," Mr. Prowse said, by giving misleading information.

Liberals are prepared to be judged on their record, which includes the family allowance, the speaker said. He scored the inference given by some Social Credit speakers that the family allowance was a Social Credit dividend given by Alberta because cheques were mailed from Edmonton. Through the Liberal government at Ottawa, mothers in the Peace River country have received \$4,500,000, or \$104,000 monthly, since 1945.

Actually, he said, the prairie provinces supply only 10 per cent of the taxes but receive 20 per cent of the amount paid out in family allowances.

C. B. Carignan, of Fairview, Liberal candidate for the Peace River constituency, also addressed the meeting. He stressed his belief in the Peace River country where he lived for 30 years and his hope that, if elected, he would be able to help toward its development.

The Liberal party is the only one which does not take orders from the top, he said. He described the veteran rehabilitation care in Canada as the best in the world. The prairie farm rehabilitation scheme and old age pensions, had done a great deal to help people in need. He reminded his audience that 75

per cent of old age pensions came from Ottawa and that it was B.C. and not Alberta which led in such social service measures.

Farm Schools Set Fall Opening Dates

Opening of the fall term at the Olds and Vermilion schools of agriculture on Oct. 25 have already drawn an enrollment of 180. R. M. Putnam, assistant deputy minister of agriculture and superintendent of agricultural schools, said Thursday.

The official said at Olds, 155 students have made application while registrations at Vermilion have reached 25.

Those wishing to enroll for the fall term a either school should file their applications with the principal of either school immediately, said Mr. Putnam.

Students will be notified by the end of July whether their applications have been accepted.

CASTOR HIGHWAY TO BE GRAVELLED 17 MILES NORTH

Gravelled highway will be completed this year from the town of Castor north for a distance of 17 miles, Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of public works said recently. Delegation including 140 residents of the Castor district was informed of the government decision to build the road recently.

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H. Stelfox to Head Game Association

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—A meeting of the Clearwater and West Country Fish and Game Association was held here to elect a new slate of officers for 1949. At the opening of the meeting Mr. Henry Stelfox gave a brief review of the game situation, the work and the objectives to be reached by

the association for the coming year.

The new officers are: president, H. Stelfox; vice-president, R. C. Charlton; second vice-president, B. Hubert; secretary, M. Cowie; treasurer, M. Bradshaw; big game committee chairman, B. Fahu; fish committee chairman, M. Bradshaw; Skeat Club president, R. C. Charlton; predator committee chairman, E. Larson.

It was decided that an all-out

drive for membership would be the special assignment of each of the present members. The club will purchase crests designed for the association here. The derby fee is to remain the same this year as it was last year.

Albertan Killed

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.—A man, tentatively identified by RCMP here as S. H. Lingfesty, about 60, of Craigmyle, Alta, was instantly killed Monday when struck by a car on No. 1 highway a half mile east of here.

Canadian primary woolen workers are paid almost 70 per cent more in wages than British woolen workers.

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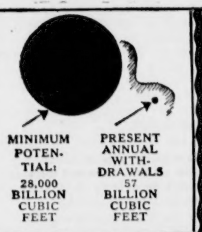
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Driver Cleared In Road Death

Coroner's jury Tuesday attached no blame to Yvonne Longevin of

Lac la Biche, driver of the car in which Mrs. Amelia Marcotte was killed June 1.

The six-man jury under direction of provincial coroner Dr. M. M.

Cantor, came to their decision at an inquest in city police court.

It was decided that the 68-year-old Bawlf grandmother was crushed to death when the Longevin car overturned in a ditch one-half mile west of Glen Park on the Leduc-Calmor road.

Mrs. Marcotte died at 5 p.m., just an hour and a quarter after she had tried in vain to leap from the overturning car. She was pinned between the open door and the body of the new sedan.

The fatally injured woman died in the car of Dr. Haukin of Thorby, en route to Leduc hospital. Dr. Hankin said she sustained chest injuries, a broken arm and severe shock.

A mother of nine children, Mrs. Marcotte had been on the way to the wedding of a granddaughter in Glen Park when the accident occurred.



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Senator Claims Alaska Eskimos Getting Soft

WASHINGTON.—Are the Eskimos at Point Barrow, Alaska, getting so soft from canned foods that they can't stand cold weather?

Senator Allen Ellender (Dem., La.) has heard they are. He would like to know for sure.

Ellender told a senate appropriations sub-committee yesterday that he has heard reports the Eskimos have turned away from their traditional whole dinners to dine on canned fare provided by the army.

He said he was informed that because of this, more and more of them are dying of tuberculosis.

Dr. H. DeLien, associate director of health for the Indian bureau, said the Navy is making a study to find if there is any truth to the reports.

He added, that so far as he knows, Eskimos at Point Barrow have only about the same tuberculosis rate as other Alaskan natives—which is nine times higher than the average for the United States.

New Quiz Game: Can FDR, Jr Be President?

Election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., to Congress has inspired a new sport for political writers, entitled "Can he ever be elected president?"

The question of eligibility has risen because FDR Jr. was born Aug. 17, 1914, at Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada.

Some reporters have written off Mr. Roosevelt's potential presidential candidacy on the basis of the Constitution which provides that only a "natural-born citizen" is eligible.

Members of the Washington Bureau of the Cox Newspapers have turned up a March 28, 1898 ruling by Justice Horace Gray which declared that foreign-born children of American parents "shall be considered as natural-born children."

A Maryland court has held that there are only two type of citizens under the Nationality Act of 1940: native-born and naturalized, and foreign-born children of Americans aren't the latter.

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Alberta Clover Crops Face Weevil Danger

Alberta's sweet clover crops, particularly in the southern part of the province, are suffering damage in attacks by the sweet clover weevil.

Central and Northern Alberta farmers noting weevil attacks on their sweet clover crops were urged today to report damage immediately to their nearest district agriculturist or to the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta department of agriculture.

Considerable damage has been caused to young sweet clover crops

in the Staveland and Clareholm districts of southern Alberta, W. Lobay, supervisor of crop protection for the department stated.

Various insecticides are being used in an effort to control the damage by field spraying, Mr. Lobay said.

The weevil feeds on young tender leaves of the plant by biting the outside of the leaf and finally devouring all leaves, leaving only the barren stem.

OIL FIELD EXTENDED IN REDWATER AREA

REDWATER—Substantial extension to the north-west limits of the Redwater oil field was proven when the Pacific-Atlantic-Sunray-Calvan team, brought in their first producer.

The well is located on lsd. 8-10-58-22W4 in the north-east corner of three quarter sections recently acquired by the team for \$353,297. It is about a mile south-west of Imperial Egremont No. 1 (formerly Redwater No. 4).

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Rig from the well is being moved a quarter of a mile south for a second try. A second rig is being erected another quarter-mile further south on lsd. 16-3-58-22. Both are expected to be drilling by the end of the week.

BIRD ON POWER LINE SURMISED DEATH CAUSE

CALGARY—A blackbird lighting on a rural power line may have led to the death of Owen Lester Wise, witnesses testified at an inquest into the death of the 31-year-old Rockyford, Alta., farmer.

Mr. Wise was electrocuted at his farm home last May 15, when he grabbed a smoking telephone wire. The phone line was carrying 6,900 volts of electricity due to a power line falling on the telephone line. **Burned Bird Found**

His father still is in a Calgary



TWO SOUTHERN ALBERTA LOVELIES came up to Edmonton last week to do some election campaigning—but not for the federal election. At left is Calgary Stampede queen candidate, Joyce Shuttleworth, Balzac, and friend Elaine Griffiths, Calgary. Joyce is one of 17 lovely candidates from all over Alberta who are hoping to win the Calgary crown during Stampede week in July.

hospital recovering from injuries and shock suffered when he attempted to free his son from the line.

Oren H. Besso, a farm laborer in the district, said he saw a flash of fire on a power line pole. He said the power line burned off and fell on the telephone line as he watched. Later he found the body of an electricity-burned blackbird beneath the pole.

Alec Easton, district manager of Calgary Power Company at Rockyford, said the bird could have caused the high tension wires to burn.

District Couple Wed In Ashmont Bridal

ASHMONT—The United Church here was the scene of a pretty June wedding recently when Hilda Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boorse of Anning, Alta., became the bride of Mr. Robert Fossnaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fossnaugh of Lacombe.

Rev. R. G. Beariote of St. Paul officiated at the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white sheer, styled with a fitted bodice that featured a sweetheart neckline. Her long embroidered veil was caught to a coronet, and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Kay Boorse, and Miss Genevieve Ziegler of Vegreville. Both wore gowns of ice blue, and floral headresses, and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Best man was Mr. John Woods of Lacombe, and ushering the guests was Mr. Jack Draper of Ashmont.

Music for the wedding was played by Mrs. Whitman, and soloist for the occasion was Mrs. F. Smith.

Receiving at a reception held later at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Boorse wore a pearl gray frock, matching hat and corsage of red roses. Mrs. Fossnaugh, mother of the groom, was

in a dove gray afternoon dress with accessories to match, and corsage of salmon pink roses.

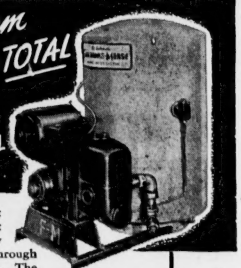
Leaving on a wedding trip to Calgary and Banff, the bride changed to a powder blue dress,

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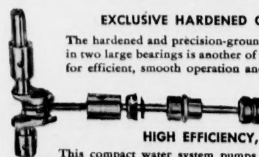
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About 15,000 doctors attending the American Medical Association convention in Atlantic City next week will see demonstrations of the new color television.

Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, said that he was "tremendously impressed" after seeing color television operations for the first time. He stated that he hoped that the University's new \$10,000,000 medical centre would include color television apparatus.

Owned by Smith, Kline, and

French Laboratories, the color television equipment was developed by CBS, Zenith Radio Corporation, and Webster-Chicago Corp.

NORTH WILDLIFE HAS TEMPORARY HOUSING MENACE

Only a handful of humans have been made homeless by the spring forest fires in Northern Alberta, but thousands of forest-dwelling animals have lost their sources of food and shelter.

When forest fires strike, larger animals, such as deer, moose and bears, make their way to bush free from the flames. If their home areas are not burned out completely, these larger animals usually return once the fires are put out.

Animals most likely to suffer from the fires are squirrels and weasels living in the forests. When flames sweep through the forests, the squirrels take to the tree tops and the weasels burrow into the roots. Intense heat causes heavy casualties among these animals both in the trees and under ground.

Beavers also will lose some sources of food by the burning out of vegetation along the water's edge. But with the exception of squirrels and weasels, Alberta's wildlife will not be seriously depleted by the fires.

ALBERTA PLANS 47 FIELD DAYS, PLOW MATCHES

Now that most farmers have their seeding done they'll be able to take time out to attend local plowing matches and field days.

The field days give farmers a chance to get out and look at their neighbors' stock, critically eye the plowing, and talk shop with their friends.

This spring 47 field days will be held in Alberta, most sponsored by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, from May 31st to June 30th.

Most of the field days will be based on plowing matches with 16 tillage competitions already arranged.

A swine field day will be held at the University Farm in Edmonton on Tuesday, June 14th.

Biggest plowing match will take place in the Edmonton area at the Oliver farm, north-east of the city, on Wednesday, June 8th. Nearly 6,000 spectators, contestants and tourists are expected to turn out for the first local match in eight years—if the weather holds.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the match will feature more than \$500 in prizes. Plowing will take place on a 40-acre plot and tilling will take place on an 80-acre stubble field.

SPOTTED FEVER CARRIERS

Provincial government experts are going to look for carriers of ticks which are breeding grounds for the dreaded Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Investigations are under way in the Manyberries district near the U.S. border, where five persons have died from the fever in the past eight or nine years.

Although the fever is carried by ticks on plants, gophers and field mice are also believed to be common carriers of the disease. Scientists will trap the small field rodents and test them for evidence of the ticks or the disease.

MLAs To Get \$10 Per Day Pay

Provincial MLAs will get salaries of \$10 per day for the special session of the legislature which begins July 4 to discuss natural gas export.

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Special Session To Air Gas Export Question

The touchy problem of what to do about exporting Alberta's natural gas and oil will finally be aired in the legislature on July 4. Scored Premier Ernest Manning revealed last week before he left for an east business trip.

Hints of a special session had been brought up during the regular legislature meets during the winter. (See Spotlight, May 28), but it was only last week that the date of the special session was announced.

The federal government, keenly aware of provincial rights, had left the decision on gas export in the hands of the provincial government following a visit of two Scored

cabinet ministers to Ottawa.

Hon. Lucien Maynard, attorney-general, and Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands, forests, mines and minerals, on returning to Edmonton reviewed the problem and submitted a report to government members on the special session.

DREW AND GAS

Even George Drew, PC leader, got a word in during his western fling. Said Mr. Drew, cagey: the PC's advocate "effective co-operation between the provincial and dominion governments" (on export policies).

In the meantime, government officials hinted three new bills on export policy would be brought up at the session. Beyond the hinting it wasn't known just what the government policy would be.

Before he left for down east, Premier Manning told newsmen the government stand would be made soon.

"The session is not being called to change the present policy of the government towards natural gas and export," Mr. Manning assured newsmen.

Relief In Sight For Overtaxed 'Phone System

Relief may be in sight for Alberta's over-taxed long distance telephone and communication lines.

Announcement last week that Alberta Government Telephones will install new lines between Calgary and Edmonton came as welcome news to businessmen and phone-users.

The increased volume of busi-

ness plus oil transactions has boosted long distance calls by 190 per cent since 1940 with an additional increase of 56 per cent since 1945.

Impatient phone-users have been waiting between 30 minutes to one hour while harried switchboard operators tried to clear lines to get their calls through. With nearly 1,100 messages a day going back and forth between the two cities the 21 lines in operation could not handle the service.

Complaints on long distance service caused the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce to launch an investigation into the phone setup.

But telephone officials were doing their best to clear the situation. In addition to new lines planned, phone officials said a new automatic toll board would be in operation by the first of next year.

LABOR RIGHTS GUARANTEED

Protests by Edmonton labor groups over unrestricted entry of U. S. oil workers to Alberta's oil fields got some results last week.

Following complaints voiced by the Canadian Legion and Trades and Labor Congress, federal employment officers quickly assured Albertans that Canadian oil workers will be "fully protected."

Protection of Canadian workers would probably be extended by tightening up of immigration regulations and restriction of U.S. workers to skilled jobs only.

Evidence that fears of Canadians being elbowed out of oil field jobs were unfounded came from the Western Canada Petroleum association last week.

In a survey of 28 companies drilling in Alberta, the association found that the companies were employing 95 per cent Canadian workers (total of 2,103 Canadians to only 105 Americans).

When oil crews first began to move into Alberta from the United States three years ago, they brought in full U.S. crews because they had not known the labor situation in Canada.

Since then, these firms have changed to Canadian crews except for a few specialists needed in highly skilled jobs.

EAGER BEAVERS

Hopes that Edmonton might have a sea monster were dashed last week. An excited citizen told police he thought he had seen a monster in the Saskatchewan river near the Dawson bridge.

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Oil Companies Continue Expansion Of Land Reserves

Although cut-backs and voluntary pro-rationing has slowed down production in some of northern Alberta's oilwell producers, the industry continues to expand.

Last week, more than 12,000 acres of Crown Reserve land was opened up for offers for petroleum and natural gas rights.

The 78 parcels of land are in the vicinity of Innisfree, Vegreville, Tofield, Bruderheim, Ponoka, Rochester, Tavatinnaw and Bon Accord. Offers are open until June 15.

In the meantime some 646,000 acres were added to exploration reservations taken out by oil companies in Alberta last week.

Bulk of the acreage, nearly 600,000, was made up of six reservations acquired by three companies over a 100-mile stretch near the Mackenzie Highway north of the Peace River Block.

Other reservations were made at Edmonton, Stettler and Wainwright districts.

Seeding Acreage

Canadian farmers will seed 3,000,000 more acres to spring wheat this year than last, making a total of just under 27,000,000 acres seeded to wheat for harvest in 1949. At the same time an increase of over a half-million acres in summerfallow in the Prairie provinces is anticipated, bringing the total summerfallow to 20,600,000 acres. Intended wheat seedings in the Prairie provinces are estimated at 26,000,000 acres, up

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3,000,000 acres from the 1948 level of 23,000,000. Ontario's wheat acreage shows a decline of 16 per cent.

Decreases are looked for in Canada's other major grain crops. Oats are expected to be down four per cent from last year to 10,800,000 acres and barley down seven per cent to 6,000,000. Extremely sharp declines will occur in seedings of rye and flaxseed, the extent of the change from last year in these two crops being 43 per cent and 75 per cent, respectively. The acreage to be seeded to potatoes this year is five per cent below the 1948 level.

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Athabasca Liberal M.P. to Seek Re-election

LAC LA BICHE. — At a large and enthusiastic convention held at Westlock on Wednesday, May 18, in the new Community Hall there, Mr. J. M. Dechene, Member of Parliament for Athabasca since 1940, was unanimously chosen to contest the seat on behalf of the Liberal party. The convention was attended by 193 accredited delegates representing every section of the large constituency.

Some of the delegates travelled over 225 miles, from Cold Lake on the extreme eastern limit of the riding. The Bonnyville, St. Paul, Lac la Biche, Boyle, Athabasca, Dapp, New Brook and Westlock district were all represented.

The large community hall was filled to near capacity by 400 interested delegates and spectators who heard Mr. Dechene make a fighting speech in accepting the nomination. He reviewed briefly his many years of service to the country in the ranks of the Liberal party, starting under the Hon. Frank Oliver and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, followed by the leadership of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King

and now the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent.

Mr. Dechene stated that his health was sufficiently good to enable him to offer his services again to the population of the constituency of Athabasca. The energy and vigor of his delivery, in the opinion of this observer at least, certainly bears up his contention.

Mr. J. Harper Prowse, M.L.A., leader of the Liberal party in Alberta, was a featured speaker of the convention. In an address which lasted approximately an hour, Mr. Prowse went over the record of the Liberals and compared it with what the other parties in the field had to offer.

He dealt particularly with the agricultural policies of the dominion government and explained the wheat marketing legislation which was passed for the benefit of western farmers. He underlined the importance to the farmer of eliminating the gamble which had previously resulted from the operations of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

A number of important resolutions were passed by the convention and an election of officers was made. The following were chosen to direct the affairs of the Athabasca Liberal Association for the

ensuing term: honorary president, A.T. Brousseau, St. Paul; honorary vice-presidents, Graham Walker, Westlock, Raynor Whitely, Colin; president, Irvin J. Baril, Bonnyville; first vice-president, Willie Paquette, Bonnyville; second vice-president, L. R. Tellier, Westlock; secretary-treasurer, Laval J. Fortier, St. Paul.

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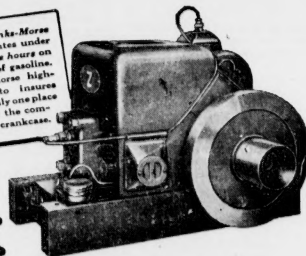
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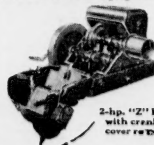
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